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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Francis VANDERBIST, et al. : Confirmation No. 7736
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/424,247 : Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: November 30, 1999 : Examiner: BERKO, RETFORD O
For: DRY POWDER INHALER EXCIPIENT, PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING IT

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 3, 2003, in the above-identified application,
please amend the claims as follows.